

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Barb Heitman is stepping down from her teaching position at Mound City Elementary School after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible twenty-four years; and

Whereas, Barb Heitman has played an integral role in the educational development of several students as a Kindergarten Teacher at Mound City Elementary School; and

Whereas, Barb Heitman gained an immeasurable amount of experience as a teacher at Independence for one year, Mound City for four years, and St. Joseph for two years before opening the Learning Garden Preschool in Mound City; and

Whereas, the first coordinator for the Parents As Teachers program, Barb Heitman was a stay-at-home mom for twelve years before returning to her teaching career seventeen years ago; and

Whereas, Barb Heitman has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Morris; her two daughters, Molly and Mandy; her son-in-law, Kurt Boeckmann; and her granddaughter, Ellen:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Barb Heitman for her twenty-four years of unparalleled service to the Mound City Public Schools and to the education of Missouri's students, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Barb Heitman.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker